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### RACE WON BY OXFORD

Contrary to Expectation, Oxford Won the Boat Race Over Cambridge, To-Day.

SEVERAL BAD FIRES OCCUR

NEW YORK. N. Y., March 28.—A dispatch from London says: The fifty-second annual boat race between the picked crews of Oxford and Cambridge universities was shorn to-day of none of its usual colat, There was an even larger outpouring of spectators than in any previous year, while, in the matter of enthusiasm and general jolity, it might have been a Derby day. There were fewer royalties and members of the aristocracy on the backs than last year, but the wage-workers, shop-keepers and professional men turned out in their scores of thousands, and the banks of the Thames from Putney to Mortlake were black with people Off shore, on both sides of the stream, there was a continuous line of gaily ed as being so well matched, there was less betting than usual, the odds, when any could be found, being a trifle in favor of the dark blues. The weather was less betting than usual, the odds, when any could be found, being a trifle in favor of the dark blues. The weather was fair, but there was a trifle of wind from the lee shore which tended to The tide was full at 1:22. Nearly an hour earlier the Cambridge nine made their appearance from the Star and Princeton, who held a meeting here

nte, and their opponents about thirty-four. Encouraged by the cheers of an immense crowd of their friends at this point, the light blues bent to their oars and, plowing the water at a forty stroke, shot along like an electric current until they had reached and passed the Oxonians by nearly two lengths.
This lead they meintained at
Thorny crefs, the three-mile point; but the dark blues, moving their oars like abreast at the Devoushire meadows, and had a lead of a half-length at Barnes Bridge, three and one-balf miles ang half-mile, and the oars flew at a forty-two stroke. The Oxonians doggedly maintained their lead, crossing the line at the Ship Inn, at Mortlake, a quarter length in advance. Uncolleial time was twenty minutes, thirty-five seconds; distance (official) for the senting of th

ty-five seconds; distance (official) four miles. Twenty-five thousand people awaitedd the finish at the Ship Inn, and the reception given the defeated upon the shoulders of their friends and carried, bodi'y, to the club room of the Inn. This afternoon, in accordance with time-honored custom, the victors banqueted the vanquished.

Cided to reduce wages.

Frank Nevi.s. awaiting sentence for murder committed in 1894, died of consumption, in the jail at Topeka lie was thirty years old.

Dr. W. G. Spencer, capitals of the committed in Lowell, Mass.

The Day's Configurations.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 28—
The City Lumber and Coal company
lost \$150,000; Swift & Co.. \$40,000;

Valentice Bohn, \$10,000 by fire, here, were found suffocated under a carload

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., March 28 .- The house of Jacob Reihl, seven miles distant from here, was struck by lightning, last night, and burned. Two of its occupants were burned. I wo of and two others are terribly burned, and it is thought they will ble.

GENEVA, N. Y. March 28 — Thomas Dector, a Lebigh Valley fireman, terned to death in the Empire house, this morning. Two other men were severely burned; hotel lors, \$8,000.

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ET. PAUL, Minn., March 28—A fire, carry this morning, burned the block occupied by Yerke's mammoth greery. Lors, \$70,000. Many roomers in the building had narrow-escapes.

Louisville, Ky., March 28—A fire in the warehouses of the Pleasure Park distilling company, nine miles out, caused loss is imated at \$750,000.

Three warehouses there contained

Mexico. District Attorney Jones, of Arizona, and Pedro de La Lama are trying to have him and Chopa indicated in Arizona for alleged violations of the neu rality laws.

PERU, Ind., March 28.—A J. Conover was arrested, here, by the directors of the bankers' association, on suspicion of planning an attempt to beat banks by means of forged drafts.

Editor Acquitted of the Charge of Inciting Revolutions Against Mexico.

Tidal Ways Parts.

VALPARAISO, Chili, March 28 — The prediction, recently made, that this city and vicintity would be engulied by a tidal wave, to morrow, has created a panic here, and many families are leaving for inland points, and some are going high in the mountains to escape the disaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 —

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28 .- Th first of the big Derby's of the year will be run here this afternoon. Distance one mile, and \$1,500 to the winner. Of the twenty-seven entries the follow-

there was a continuous line of gaily decorated hunches and tug boats occupied by the "upper ten," while here and there on shore were four-in-hands, tally-hos, dogcarts and other handsome equipages of the smart set, which aided in giving a picture-sque color to the scene. Every-body displayed a ribbon according to his or her predilection, the datk bine of the Oxonians appearing by all odds to be the most in favor. Largely due to the fact that the crews were regarded as being so well matched, there

New Foot Ball Rules NEW YORK, N. Y., March 28 -The representatives of the foot ball

Garter inn, at Putney, and took to their shell. The Ox mians followed fifteen minutes later. Both crews were greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the throng in the vicinity.

At 1:17 the crack of a pistol came from the umpire's tug, and both boats shot forward, that of Cambridge having its nose in the lead. The light blues maintained their advantage up to Craven's Cottage, three-quarters of a mile, when the Oxonisos put only a sport and crossed their bow to the meadon's side, keeping well to the making thirty-six strokes to the minmaking thirty-six strokes to the min- l'rinceton teams will probably be

the freight yards, at Elizabeth, N. J., were run into by a train, and three were killed.

An explosion of naptha, in Nickerson & Spence's grease works, at Newark, killed two men and badly burned

The schooner "Star King" arrived at New Bedford with 650 sealskins from the start. Each crew then bent from the deserted sealing grounds at

The New York state bar association headed the movement.

The Merimo and Ross cotton mills at Oneyville, R. I., and the mills in the Woonsquatucket valley have de-cided to reduce wages.

Dr. W. G. Spencer, captain on the retired list, United States army, died at Nashville. He was on the faculty of the University of Nashville.

A freight train loaded with grain and beef was wrecked on the F. I & I., near Toto, and the bodies of four men

Frank Harris and James Pollard, condemned murderers, who were to have been hanged at Kanes City yesterdsy, have been respited by Governor Stone until April 25.

A box bought at an auction of unre-deemed warehouse property in Chica-go was found to contain the decom posed body of a man. No clue has been found to his identity.

Three warehouses there contained 2,000,000 gallons of whi ky. It is not known exactly how much was saved.

Prevented from Registering
New Orleans, La., March 28.—
Three hundred armed men prevented 400 negroes from registering at Palmetto, in St. Landry's parish, yesterday. It is asserted that similar tactics are to be used elsewhere in the state.

Acquitted of the Charge.

Et Paso, Texas, March 28.—Editor Lauro Aguirre, if the El Paso Independent, was acquitted here of the charge of inciting revolutions against arrested.

The New Mexico Legislative Assembly will Continue to Meet in December.

BIG STRIKE OF EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 -The senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate, yesterday, which developed much personal and party feeling and brought on two sharp personal exchanges between Senators Hill and Elkins and between Senators Brice and of the twenty-seven entries the following at noon to day appear to be the only ones that will go to the post:

"Ben E ter," "Lady Inex," "Forget,"

"Falcon," "Captive," "Sidkel,"

"Rondo," "Utrpia," "Americus" and "Berclaire." "Ben Elder" and "Lady Inex," who will be ridden by Perkins and Simms, are the prime favorites.

"Iowa" Safely Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.—The "Iowa," the fourth and last of the first-class buttleships authorized by congress several yoars ago, was launch.

Employee Strike.
WEST BAY CITY, Mich., March 28.

Fourteen hundred employes of the Wheeler & Co. shipyard struck, this morning, against the check system of

Sa'ely Landes.

NEW YORE, N. Y., March 28.—

Cubans here have received advices of he arrival of the steamer "Bermuda" at an eastern port of Cuba, according to the plaus of the promoters of the

Oklahoma Republicans.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 28.-The republican Territorial convention, to day, selected John L. Dike, of Kingfisher, and Henry E. Ash, of Guthrie, as delegates to St. Louis. There were 205 delegates in the convention. Dike is favorable to Allison, and Ash to Mo-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.— The New York baseball club, which President Freedman is already slating as a sure pennant winner, is giving the finishing touch to their practice work, to-day, preparatory for departing for New York. Though they have been somewhat handicapped by unfavorable weather, the giants have put in their best work when the condition of ground and weather would permit, and each member of the club declares himself in the pink of condition. President Freedman has arranged for a number of exhibition games to be played in the interval between the club's arrival in New York and the opening of the sea-

the coming election, and for the organiza-tion of a central committee. All those believing in reform in city government are cordially invited to be present and unite

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Mexican cattle will have to pass through the El Paso port. The order of the New peremptory, and from Captain Alexander Lobb, government inspector, the El Paso Times learns that the quarantine left 2,100 head vere loss to the owners who had carried the cattle to the line for exportation into

It is understood that the New Mexico ports.

It is understood that the New Mexico board made no investigation, but are actng on wild romors to the effect that large co died of Texas fever and that they war ease. The officers are of the opinion that if any cattle have been killed and burned, they were smuggled stock and were destroyed by the smugglers to save them selves, and who then started the feve stories to cover up their crookeduess.

Supposing that every pound of groceric every yard of dry goods, every pair shoes, every unit of clothes, every piece furniture, every ounce of drugs, in fac everything that enters into the consum sverything that enters into the consumption of living, were to be purchased elsewhere and shipped into Las Veges, how many business blocks would be required to accommodate the merchants here? How many would remain here? What kind of p'ace would Las Veges be to live in,from a commercial standpoint?

On the other hand, if every pound of Capital Paid in groceries, every yard of dry goods at clothing, every pair of aboss, every ple of furniture and a majority of the der needed are bought here, what will be result? Can you imagine what a great and prosperous city Las Vegas is bound to

till accords to the wishes of the cattl the matter of the return to the o ots shipping system. The stockmen of the state of Kausas are organizing for the point of make the state of carrying their point, of make the selves felt in another way.

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